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### NOTICE OF MEETING

#### EDUCATION INTERIM COMMITTEE

The committee chairs have scheduled the following meeting:

DATE: **Wednesday, September 18, 2002**  
TIME: **2:00 p.m.**  
PLACE: **Room 303 State Capitol**

An agenda follows this notice. If committee members would like to be excused from the meeting, they may call Connie Steffen or Wendy Bangerter at 538-1032.

#### COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Sen. Howard Stephenson, Senate Chair  
Rep. Marda Dillree, House Chair

Sen. Chris Butters	Rep. Duane Bourdeaux	Rep. Merlynn T. Newbold
Sen. Karen Hale	Rep. Afton Bradshaw	Rep. Loraine T. Pace
Sen. David Steele	Rep. Judy Ann Buffmire	Rep. J. Morgan Philpot
Sen. Alicia Suazo	Rep. Margaret Dayton	Rep. LaWanna Shurtliff
Sen. Michael Waddoups	Rep. James A. Ferrin	Rep. Matt Throckmorton
Sen. Bill Wright	Rep. James R. Gowans	Rep. A. Lamont Tyler
Rep. Jeff Alexander	Rep. Bradley T. Johnson	

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**AGENDA**  
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UTAH LEGISLATURE

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**1. Committee Business**

- Call to order
- Approval of the minutes of the June 19, 2002 meeting

**2. Engineering and Computer Science Initiative Report**

*In the 2001 General Session, the Legislature created the Engineering and Computer Science Initiative within the state system of higher education to double the number of graduates in engineering, computer science, and related technology by 2006 and triple the number of graduates by 2009. The Technology Initiative Advisory Board, consisting of individuals from business and industry who assist the State Board of Regents in administering the Initiative, will report on its activities.*

- Mr. John Sutherland, Intel Corporation, and Chair, Technology Initiative Advisory Board

**3. Remedial Courses in Higher Education**

*In 1995, 41 percent of the freshmen in public 2-year colleges and 22 percent of the freshmen in public 4-year colleges took at least one remedial reading, writing, or mathematics course, according to data collected by the U.S. Department of Education. State budget constraints have focused attention on remedial courses offered by Utah's institutions of higher education. Information will be presented on the number and characteristics of students enrolled in remedial courses in Utah institutions of higher education, the costs of remedial courses, and strategies to reduce those costs.*

- Ms. Constance C. Steffen, Research Analyst
- Dr. Cecelia H. Foxley, Commissioner of Higher Education
- Supt. Steven O. Laing, State Superintendent of Public Instruction

**4. Public School Choice under "No Child Left Behind"**

*The federal No Child Left Behind law requires school districts to offer public school choice to students enrolled in Title I schools that fail to achieve progress goals. Title I schools are those that receive federal monies for the education of the disadvantaged. The Utah State Office of Education will report on the number of students transferring to a different public school this fall pursuant to the federal law.*

- Supt. Steven O. Laing, State Superintendent of Public Instruction

**5. Other Items / Adjourn**